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LINEN DEPARTMENT: We ask special attention to the many bargains we offer in Table

CLOAKS: The latest styles in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Winter Wraps; 50 Seal Plush Wraps, worth \$30, to be sold at \$20. This is a good time to buy an elegant Cloak

Merrimack Prints, only 4c; Navy Blue Prints, 5c; good Unbleached Muslin, only 4c.

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SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

AY EVENING. DECEMBER 19, 1887.

The Oklahoma boomers are at itagain insylvania has eighteen inches

Ives is now to sue Julius Dexter, for

The Columbus tally-sheet forg its are get ing into pretty close quarters.

The holiday trade was rather slow about tching on, but it is now immense.

Congressman Butterworth is no better, but Mr. Powderly is greatly improved.

The Swift Iron and Steel works, at New ort, Ky., sold Saturday, for \$199,550.

Another steel factory, at Braddock, Pa., ing several thousand men, has shut

French president, M. Carnot, will on all political prisoners, on the first of

on. S. P. Rounds, late public printer. per of the Omaha Daily Republin, has just died.

Mr. ex-assistant cashier of the Fidelity bank will not be placed on the legal grid iron until January 10. Mrs. Judge Sage who is one of the two

living daughters of the late Governor Tem Corwin-is much better. John Greenleaf Whittier, who was St

years old, Saturday, December, 17, is our stest and best living poet. The [Times-Star (Cinchanati) says the republicans sowed the seeds of vic-

tory in New York, last week. Adelbert college, Cleveland, takes a long stride backward, when it decides to shut Blaine" fing.

young women out of its classes. The editor of the St. John Globe, Hon. an V. Ellis, and a member of partiament, favors annexation to the United States.

The newspapers have again, commenced ting George William Childs, of the ladelphia Ledger, for the presidency. Mr. Childs may have to "come to it."

Mr. Milward R. Adams is to be the manger of the great aduditorium and hotel ng. Chicago, in which the republican

his free-trade programme, and as he has This derable practice in advancing kward, he may get back some distance

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The Farmers' Institute, which commenced its sessions this morning at the court house, will continue its programmes through to-morrow and Wednesday. Hon. Thomas F. Longnecker, of Dayton, and will speak of "Ohio's First Century," and

and as these are manufactured in this city. and largely used in the county-to excel-

During the same session Mr. Nathan

These meetings will all be interesting and profitable and all of our people—of all classes and both sexes-who can do so, should attend.

The Scientific American gives an ac count (and an illustration) of the artesian well on the grounds of Mr. H. M. Flagler's mmense and magnificent hotel, the Ponce de Leon, at St. Augustine, Fiorida. The weil is 1,400 feet deep, has a diameter of American says that it is designed to construct on the grounds terraces of colored it will be conducted over these illuminated terraces, producing, with prismatic ef

feet, a most gorgeous cascade." Ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr, of oung republican convention at New York: If a man believes in temperance, it might se asked, why does he not join the third party? I will tell you why. First, I would not join the prohibition party, because every vote would simply be helping the not join that party because the democrats want me to. What they want done should be avoided by those who desire temperance. There is another reason, in that we have other issues than temperance. The repub-lican party relies upon its homes for its The democratic strength is measured by the number of saloons.

Just now Springfield, Ohio, is shouting that "gamblers must go." This thing passes York Sun. not as it should be.-Toledo Bec.

much disturbed. They have not gone but Salvation Oil; dey cure your rheumatis, they have actually quit. The business will sartin." 25 cents. certainly not revive for several months to

The edifice of the First Congregational Sunday, December 18th-Dr. Gladden, the pastor, preaching one of his strong ser-

John P. Foster, of New York, is presis on the executive committee.

A Philadelphia lawyer, (who is on the bench), says that school children should be \$20.0 whipped occasionally, and that the punishment should be administered at their

paper published in Springfield, strongly en-dorses tariff reform.—Toledo Bee. etc., call on or write to And that same paper flies the "James G.

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west Main street. We have a complete line of new and desirable goods. Our home-made and imported candles are pure and the best. Our prices are rock bottom. It will pay you to call on us before purchas-

25th, 26th and 31st, 1887, and Jan. 1st and to return until Jan. 34, 1888. For tickets, 2d, 1888, round trip excursion tickets from etc., call on J. D. Phleger, Agent, 72 Arprention will be held, next June. 3d, 1888, round trip excursion tickets from President Cleveland is trying to crawfish all ticket stations to all stations at half fare. This will include Chicago. All tickets will be good to return till Jan. 3d, 1888. C. L. HILLEARY,

Ticket Agent. D. H. ROCHE, General Agent.

Curtosuces in Fruits.

to do well there. The fruit has a rich, handsome color, and is delicious when speak on the culture of fruits in this county, will speak on the afternoon Gen. S. H. Hurst, who has often spoken here, will speak on the cultured it is affected to a speak on the culture of fruits in this county, and in the afternoon Gen. S. H. Hurst, who has often spoken here, will speak on the culture of fruits in this county, and in the afternoon Gen. S. H. Hurst, weather. Just before the native persimple a wonderful help—correcting all weaknesses, bringing their systems into perfect condition, so that their children, weather. Just before the native persimple and the county of th who has often spoken here, will speak on that vitally important topic, "Food Adultary I hon to H. Reichen on Taxteration;" Hon. J. H. Brigham on "Taxa-tion," and in the evening General Hurst persimmons a world wide reputation. A Fulton street dealer makes a specialty as 1888 is to be Ohio's centennial year, this address should be heard by all. The court room should be altogether too small for the audience.

The court of curious tropical fruits. He keeps number of curious tropical fruits are an eval shaped, and there cornered fruit, with a double rind.

and larrely used in the county—to excel-lent advantage—the discussion will be of very practical interest.

of sixty feet. This fruit is made into marmalade in large quantities.

Plantains are very similar to bananas in appearance, but are nearly twice as large Marsh will tell us what breed of sheep are best suited to this country.

They come from Caba, where large numbers of natives rely on them as a main article of food. Alligator pears are Wedness'ay aiternoon Dr. J. S. R. Haz-brought from Havana more as a curiosity gard will speak on "Stock"—eattle, horses, than for their nutritive value. They are

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sheep and hors—and tell us which are the most predicable for the average farmer in Clark county; Mr. G. P. Roup will speak on "Fences," and Messrs. Rei Rathbun and George E der will tell what they know about the feeding and medical treatment of hogs.

The ERPUBLIC prints the New York and West about the feeding and medical treatment of hogs. sels that trade in the tropics. Rare South American fruits are the caimitos or stat apple, the chirimoyas or custard apple and the guana@anns, a sour fruit.—New York Mail and Express.

Indians of Standing Rock Agency. The issue of annuities signifies to the Indians that winter has really come, and immediately after it those Indians who have spent the warmer months wandering about the prairies come in and came well is 1.400 feet deep. has a diameter of twelve inches and throws up 7.000 gallons agency. A great many live, even during of water per minute—or 10,080,000 gallons the intense cold of a Dakota winter, it delity to the height of twenty feet. The canvas tents, or tepecs. These are made circular, and are left open at the top to all low the escape of the smoke from a small wood fire always kept burning in the cenglass lighted by electricity, and after the ter of the earthen floor. In order to propossible, the Indians build their village in a broad bottom thickly overgrown with dwarf willows. In addition to this, two or three families pitch their tents together and build a high hedge or fence of brush-wood around them to break the force of Saginaw, Mich., a great wit and a man of sense, got off this golden nugget at the wind. The lower edge of the tent is piled a foot high with sods and earth. It would be difficult for a white man to live through a winter in one of these tepees, on account of the cold as well as on account of the smoke with which they are always filled when the fire is burning The squaws perform all of the manua

labor, and I have seen old, bent, wrinkled ones tradging homeword through the deep snow, each bearing upon her back a ban dle of dry sticks twice her size. Some of the Indians have built them solves small log houses and have been provided with stoves. This transition rom the tepee to the house is one of th hardest for the indians to make. In this respect they resemble the more civilized tribes of wandering gypsies.-Cor. Nev

around the country with great regularity, and yet it is a fact that the greatest gamblers in every city are never disturbed. This Bull's Cough Syrup takes the lead and Although many remedies are pushed into druggists sell more than ever before. Price The gamblers in Springfield are very only 25 cents.

California Excursion, via Bee Line, De-

cember 27th. Last low-rate excursion via the popular

charch of Columbus, having been greatly tourist route to California, Tuesday, De-enlarged and improved, was re-dedicated ing chair cars to St. Louis and Kansas City. Free tourist sleepers from Kansas City to California. Wagner palace cars and Pull-man sleepers for all who desire these lux-uries. Tourist tickets are good returning for six months, or even longer if desired. dent of the National League of young re- with choice of routes both going and republicans; E. W. Brown, the Ohio vice turning. Parties having in view a trip to any point in the west, are most cordially invited to join with this party.

This is the last call at the present lov rates. On and after January 1st the round trip to California points will be advanced

For full particulars call on G. H. KNIGHT, Agt. The Union Labor Advocate, a sprightly leave Springfield, O., December 14, 21 and

etc., call on or write to
C. L. Hill.EARY, Ticket Agent, Springfield, O. Hollday Rates on the Bee Line. Excursion tickets will be sold to and from all stations on the Cleveland, Columbus. Cincinnati and Indianapolis railway, at one

fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 24, 25, 26 and 31, January 1st and 2d, and good to return until January 3d, inclusive. Call on agents for full par-New York Pennsylvania and Ohio R. I Round trip tickets will be sold on the N. This company will sell on Dec. 24th, 35th, 26th and 31st, 1887, and Jan. 1st and 2d, 1888, good

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Common of the city clerk of the city of Spring field, Ohio, for doing the excavation for the ceilar of the market house and city buildings on the space from Market space to Center street, between High and Washington streets, eccording to the plans and specifications therefor adopted by and on file in the city engineer's office, the material taken therefrom to be placed at such points as may be designated by the committee on public buildings of the city conneil.

All proposals must be signed by the full name of all persons interested in the same, and shall also be signed by some responsible disinter

of all persons interested in the same, and shall also be signed by some responsible disinterested person as a guarantee that a contract will be entered into, provided said bid is accepted, and must be on file with the city cierk on or before Saturday, the lith day of January, 187, at twelve o'clock noon, to be opened and publicly read immediately after 12 o'clock of said day, in the presence of the mayor, city engineer, assistant city engineer and city cierk, or any two of them, and report to council at the next regular meeting thereafter.

The city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids for any reason they may deem sufficient.

By order of council. 291bs J. S. SHEWALTER, City Clerk.

Notice of Dissolution. Notice of Dissolution.

THE firm of Schindler, Coles & Bennett is I this day dissolved by mutual consent, Jas. of Bennett withdrawing from the firm. The business will still continue to be carried on at the old stand, No. 21 Fisher street, by Peter A. Schindler and J. William Coles under the firm name of Schindler & Coles, who will give strict attention to business. Office open day and night; telephone No. 26. After business hours P. A. Schindler can be found at his residence, No. 50 West High Street, and J. W. Coles can be found at Mrs. Folger's, No. 153 South Factory street.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Schindler & Coles will please call and settle; and all persons having cioms against Schin-dler, Coles & Bennett will present them at December 12, 1887.

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### DISPLAY OF ELEGANT GOODS FOR GENTLEMEN

Our aim this season has been to select the finest line in gentlemen's goods to be found in this city, and our list below consists of numberless styles in different grades and prices. This is only a few of the goods we carry which would make useful and acceptable Christmas Presents: Seal Caps, Fur Caps, Plush Caps, Kid Gloves, Driving Gloves, Dress Gloves, Silk Suspenders, Linen Cuffs, Linen Collars, Pocket Books, Bicycle Shirts, Silk Hats, Stiff Hats, Soft Hats, Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers. Silk Ties, Silk Hose, Plush Neckwear, Cuff Buttons, Tie Pins, Night Shirts, Gold Headed Canes, Gold Handled Silk and Alpac i Umbrellas, Satchels, Traveling Bags, Leather Cuff Boxes, Leather Collar Boxes, Fancy Flannel Shirts, Fancy Percale Shirts, White Shirts. Remember, we save you from 50c to \$1.00 on Hats, and can also save you money on everything a gentleman wears.

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Idyls and Pastorals," by Celia Thaxter, a home gallery of Poetry and Art. "Heroines of the Poe's," drawings by Fernand Lyngren; see, A. R. A., reproduced in Photogravure.

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trated by Percy Macquoid. 'A Bunch of Violets," by Irene E. Jerome. "The Modern School of Art."

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